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Turkeys



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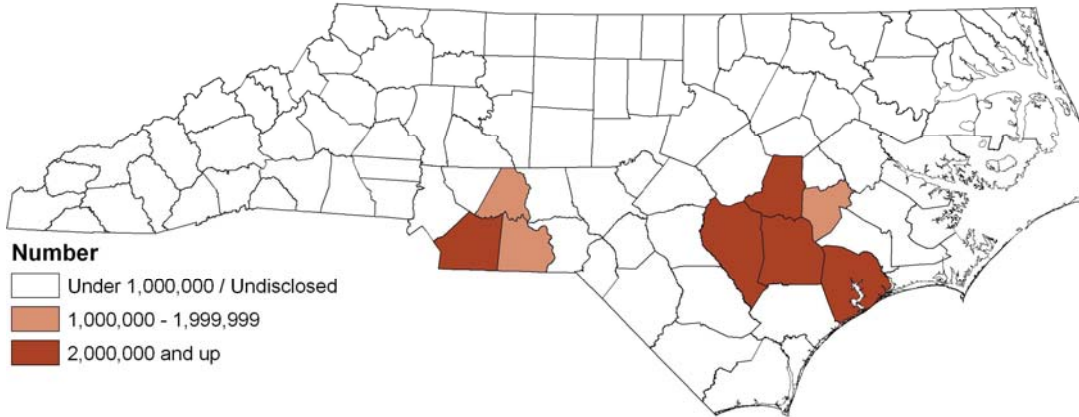
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Steve Troxler, Commissioner

Quick Facts

- ❖ North Carolina ranked 2nd in the nation for the number of turkeys raised.
- ❖ There were 37.5 million turkeys raised on North Carolina farms in 2006.
- ❖ North Carolina accounted for 14.3% of all turkeys raised in the United States.

Number Raised per County



Top 10 Counties by Number Raised

Leading Counties ¹	Number
Duplin	10,120,000
Sampson	9,610,000
Wayne	4,350,000
Union	2,450,000
Onslow	2,210,000
Lenoir	1,460,000
Anson	1,410,000
Stanly	1,010,000
Greene	940,000
Johnston	660,000

¹Ranking of Published Counties Only

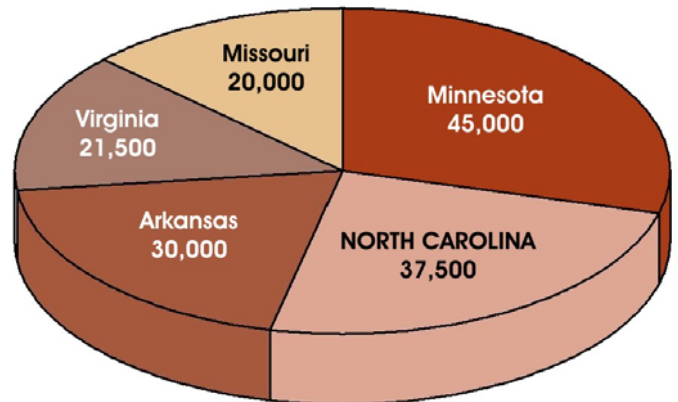
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Number Raised, Pounds Produced and Value of Production

Year	Number Raised (thousand head)	Pounds Produced (thousand lbs)	Value of production (thousand dollars)
1997	53,500	1,353,550	527,885
1998	50,000	1,270,000	469,900
1999	44,000	1,069,200	449,064
2000	41,000	1,033,200	433,944
2001	43,000	1,130,900	452,360
2002	45,500	1,160,250	429,293
2003	42,500	1,105,000	397,800
2004	39,000	1,068,600	448,812
2005	35,500	1,054,350	485,001
2006	37,500	1,125,000	517,500

Turkeys Raised – Leading States

(thousand head)



Turkeys Raised

(thousand head)

